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To: Exceptional Children Program Directors and Coordinators
Select Institutions of Higher Education
NC SIP Coordinators

From: William J. Hussey, Director
Paula Crawford, Director NC State Improvement Project

Re: SAVE THE DATE –Regionally Offered Adolescent Literacy Overviews

The NC State Improvement Project (NC SIP), through the Exceptional Children Division, is focusing on cultivating technical and adaptive leadership in the area of Adolescent Literacy. Regional Literacy Consultants will deliver the Adolescent Literacy Overview to school and district-level implementation teams on the dates scheduled below. The content for this overview includes critical components of adolescent literacy; operationalization of expected implementation in a district, school, and classroom; and frameworks of implementation science.

LEAs and Charters that plan to participate are required to complete a [Readiness Packet](#) prior to attending the Adolescent Literacy Overview. This Readiness Packet is located on the NCSIP website. The information on the website includes a short video with directions entitled *Adolescent Literacy Team Planning Document*. This video was developed to assist LEAs and Charters to become familiar with the available resources and provides the rationale for the current best practice. This Readiness Packet will allow teams to operationalize plans for adolescent literacy in the district. Once the Planning Document within the Readiness Packet has been completed by your Adolescent Literacy Implementation Team please email it to your regional consultant identified below in the chart.

The dates to save for these regional sessions for the Adolescent Literacy Overview are listed in the chart below. Registration links for each of the sessions in your region/district or neighboring district will be provided at www.ncsip.org/events once exact locations are finalized. Plan to **bring the team and information** identified within the Readiness Packet to the session. Additional planning opportunities will be provided during the Adolescent Literacy Overview day.

Contact your Regional Consultant with questions.

Dates	Region/Host District	Regional Consultant Contact
11/27/18	<i>Region 1 Northeast</i>	Bridget Bilbro, bridget.bilbro@dpi.nc.gov
11/28/18	<i>Region 2 Southeast</i>	Beth Gilchrist, beth.gilchrist@dpi.nc.gov
10/18/18	<i>Regions 3 North Central</i>	Laura Dendy, laura.dendy@dpi.nc.gov
10/9/18	<i>Region 4 Sandhills</i>	Laura Dendy, laura.dendy@dpi.nc.gov
12/5/18	<i>Region 5 Piedmont Triad</i>	Marty Erskine, marty.erskine@dpi.nc.gov
12/4/18	<i>Region 6 Southwest</i>	Teri Queen, teri.queen@dpi.nc.gov
1/15/18	<i>Region 7 Northwest</i>	Melanie Sharpe, melanie.sharpe@dpi.nc.gov
1/16/18	<i>Region 8 West</i>	Laura Marsden, laura.marsden@dpi.nc.gov

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